

Kelly's COINS and CHATTER

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MEET MY BABY

This is the first and a trial issue of COINS AND CHATTER. It is to be a bi-monthly publication starting with the September 1st issue. It's purpose is to bring you news and information on Numismatics, as well as coins sensibly priced and honestly graded.

I will endeavor to cover the entire Numismatic field, both with offerings and information. There will be a QUESTION AND ANSWER DEPARTMENT where you may come for information. Articles on famous collections and collectors, past and present. New issues and current events will be discussed.

COINS AND CHATTER, issued twice-monthly, will enable me to offer you merchandise as soon as it comes in. Ever since I started in business I have been trying to find a satisfactory method of presenting material to the collector so that disappointments will be at a minimum. Ads in magazines are always thirty to sixty days old. Price Lists, when printed, require three to six weeks to put it out so you can readily understand why so many items you write for have been sold.

COINS AND CHATTER will be photographed and printed on an offset press requiring but three days time. I have now set up an addressograph system so that my entire mailing list can be addressed in half a day. Mailing will be by zone so that every one will receive their copy at the same time. This adds up to the fact that I can present material to the collector within a week from the time lists are prepared and give everyone an equal chance.

This and other trial issues will be mailed to my entire mailing list but starting with the regular September issue. It will only be sent to my active list.

GENERAL DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR
1947 Philippine Commemoratives
1 Peso (Dollar size) Bust of Gen. MacArthur in military uniform. Inscription "Defender and Liberator of the Philippines."
50 Centavos-same design.
The Set, Uncirculated \$3.00



* * SPECIALLY PRICED *

1864 3¢ Silver
Only 470 Coined .. Br.Proof \$42.50

There is a very interesting story connected with the dozen or so of the above coins that I recently purchased. When the estate of William H. Wooding (former Secretary of the Treasury) was sold, there was a safe that was closed and the combination lost. It was sold as is and when opened was chuck-full of coins and patterns. A small lot of these 1864 3¢ Silver were among the contents. They were held intact for many years until purchased by me last November.

In 1941 the Proof Half Dollars were coined with and without the designer's initial "W" (Weinman). There is some question as to which is the scarcer. I offer the pair, with and without initial, at a special price:
2-1941 Proof Half Dollars.. 4.35

Very Limited Issue

1948

**Booker T. Washington
Memorial Half Dollars**

Philadelphia, Denver, San Francisco Mints

Price, postpaid, \$7.50

THREE CENT NICKEL

Brilliant	Unc.	Proof
1865	\$ 1.00	\$37.50
1866	1.25	10.00
1867	1.35	
1868	1.75	8.50
1869	2.50	8.00
1870	2.50	7.50
1871	4.00	
1872	3.00	8.00
1873	2.50	7.50
1874	5.00	10.00
1875		12.00
1876	4.00	9.00
1878		17.50
1879		5.00
1880		5.00
1881	1.35	2.75
1882		4.50
1883		3.50
1884		4.50
1887		12.50
1888-89		Each 3.00

* * AUCTION SALE * *

My next Sale will be Sept. 13th offering a general collection of U. S. coins consigned from California, a nice collection of foreign crowns and gold coins from New York State and several other consignments including U. S. and ancient coins. There will be something of interest for every collector.

Catalogues will be mailed on August 15th to my Active Mailing List. This list includes those who have purchased from Price Lists #22 or #23, have bid in my last two Auction Sales or have made purchases from COINS AND CHATTER.

ANOTHER SALE IN NOVEMBER

Consignments are now being accepted for my Auction Sale in November. Please write and give a general description of your collection before sending it in. Cash advances made when desired.

* CORRESPONDENCE INVITED *

COMMEMORATIVE COINS

1892 or 93 Columbian	\$.90
1893 Isabelle Quarter.....	7.50
1900 Lafayette Dollar.....	12.00
1918 Lincoln	3.00
1920 Pilgrim	2.00
1926 Norse Thick	1.75
1925 Stone Mountain	1.10
1926 Oregon P or S	1.85
1927 Vermont	6.00
1936 Arkansas Robinson ...	1.60
1936 Long Island	2.00
1936 Oregon S Mint	5.25
1936 Rhode Island	2.25
1936 Wisconsin	2.15
1937 Arkansas P,D,S Set...	9.00
1937 Roanoke	2.50
1946 B.T.Washington P,D,S.	3.75
1946 B.T.Washington P or S	1.25
1947 B.T.Washington P.D.S.	6.00

SILVER DOLLARS

1797 8x7 Very good	\$10.00
1798 Large eagle, Fine ...	12.50
1799 Fine \$12.00; V.fine..	15.00
1846-O, Fine	7.50
1850-O, About Uncirculated.	15.00
1859 Proof	25.00
1859-O, Very fine	5.00
1868 Brilliant proof	15.00
1878 7 TF, Proof, hair- marked	7.50

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CHOICE AND SCARCE COINS

DOLLARS, 1858 Br. Proof..	\$150.00
TRADE DOLLARS, 1873 Brill.	
Uncirculated	6.00
1874-CC Mint, V.fine ...	5.00
1875-S Mint, Br.Unc.....	9.00
1883 Brilliant Proof ...	15.00
HALF DOLLARS, 1795 V.fine	15.00
1872-CC, Large CC, Ext.	
fine	25.00
QUARTERS, 1796, Fine date.	
Balance of coin consider- ably worn	20.00
1804 Very good to near fine	20.00
1912-S, Brill.Unc. Gem..	35.00
1932-D, Uncirculated ...	27.50
TWENTY-CENT PIECE, 1878	
Proof, slightly rubbed..	25.00
DIMES, 1803 Ext. fine ...	50.00
1805, Fine plus	10.00
1809, Unc. Well struck..	50.00
1822 Very fine, plus.	
Choice	50.00
1837 Liberty Seated, no stars. Uncirculated	12.50
1837 Liberty Seated, no stars. Very fine	5.00
1838-O Mint, Very good..	2.00
1844 "Little Orphan Annie"	
Very good	5.00
1846 Fine 5.00; V.good..	2.50
1853 Without arrows.Fine	4.00
1915 Brilliant proof....	10.00
1919 Brilliant Unc.....	5.00
1921-D Mint, Brill. Unc..	7.50
1923 Brilliant Unc.....	2.50
1924-D Brilliant Unc....	5.00
1925-D Brilliant Unc.....	6.00
1926-D Brilliant Unc....	7.50
1928-S Brilliant Unc....	5.00
HALF DIMES, 1795, Ext.	
Fine	20.00
1837 Liberty seated, no stars. Ext. fine	5.00
1854 Brill. proof, very rare	20.00
1856 Brilliant proof ...	15.00
1864 Brill. proof; only 470 coined	35.00
NICKEL, 1867 with rays, Very fine	5.00
3¢ SILVER, 1864, Brill.	
proof	42.50
1872 Brilliant proof ...	12.50
TWO CENT PIECES, 1864,	
Small motto. Unc.....	37.50
1873 Brilliant proof ...	45.00
LARGE CENTS, 1798, D118, N26, from Newcomer Collec- tion. Uncirculated	50.00
1802 Stemless Wreath, Very fine	10.00
1805, Blunt 1, V.fine....	7.50
1808, A near Fine	5.00
1817, Unc. some red	6.00
1818, N.10. Unc	3.00
1857 Large or Small date Very fine	4.00

CHOICE AND SCARCE COINS

LINCOLN CENT, 1922, No D, Brill. Uncirculated	\$15.00
HALF CENTS, 1794 Ext. fine, sharp	35.00
1795 Edge defect. V.Gd..	7.50
1797 Good to V.good	5.00
1811 Choice, Very fine...	25.00
1837 Token, struck in pure copper. Very good	2.00
1857 Uncirculated	6.00
COLONIALS, 1795 Washington Penny. Liberty & Security. Uncirculated, red	12.50

U. S. GOLD COINS

EAGLES, 1797 Large eagle, Fine	75.00
1800, Fine or better.....	65.00
HALF EAGLES, 1810 Small date Extremely fine	40.00
1813 Choice, Very fine....	35.00
1813 Very good	22.50
1818 Well struck, choice.	
Very fine	60.00

FOREIGN CROWNS

Price reduced 25%

AUSTRIA 1564-95, Crown of Ferdinand I. Very fine...\$	3.75
1780, Marie Theresa Dollar struck for circulation in Ethiopia. Very fine.....	2.00
AUSTRO-HUNGARY 1907, 5 Corona of Franz Joseph. V.fine..	1.50
CHINA, 1914 Dollar of Sun Yat Sen. Very fine	2.00
1914, Dollar of Yuan Shi Kai Very fine	2.00
HUNGARY 1909, 5 Korona of Franz Joseph. Very fine..	1.50
1938, 5 Pengos of St. Stephen. One of the ten most beautiful Crowns I have ever seen. Unc. with Proof surface	5.00
1939, 5 Pengos of Admiral Horthy. Uncirculated	3.75

* SPECIAL COLLECTIONS *

10 Commemorative Half Dollars, All different issues. Unc. Only \$15.00 * * *	
Complete Set Jefferson Nickels in album. 1938 to 1947. Unc. \$	9.50
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Complete Set Washington Quarters 1932 through 1947. Choice Uncirculated	\$82.50
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Complete Set Liberty Nickels 1883 thru 1912-S & D. V.good	18.00

QUESTION AND ANSWER DEPARTMENT

Q. Are the 1937 Cents and Nickels with milled edge, patterns or freaks, or were they even struck at the Mint?

A. The milled or reeded edge was definitely put on after the coin was struck. If at the Mint - and a big "IF" - it was done without the knowledge or consent of those in authority.

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Q. When were Proof coins first struck and why does the Standard Catalogue state that "Proof coins were first struck at the Mint for collectors in 1858?"

A. Proof or "specimen" coins have been coined from the very beginning of the Mints operation in 1792. These were mostly struck for European collectors. I use the word "specimen" as these early coins were struck under difficult conditions and are not proofs as we know them today. After 1820 very acceptable proofs were struck. I have seen circulars issued by the Mint advertising proofs as far back as 1834.

Mr. Raymond will have to answer the second part of your question. This catalogue lists 1831 Proof Half Cent. ???

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Q. What does the word "Vigo" mean on the Crown of Anne?

A. The word "Vigo" appears under the bust on certain coins of Queen Anne of England. It is placed there to commemorate the capture, in October 1702, by Sir George Rooke, of the Spanish Galleons at Vigo from which the bullion was taken and from which these coins were struck. Vigo is a town in Spain on the Bay of Vigo.

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NOTE: Questions of general interest will be answered in this column. All others will be answered by letter.

WIDOW'S MITE

A.D. 37-70, Fully classified.
Fine or better \$ 3.00

1946 LUXEMBURG COMMEMORATIVE SET

100 Franc (dollar size), 50 & 20 Francs, silver. Obv. John called "The Blind" Count of Luxemburg and King of Bohemia. Rev. Head of Prince Jean, Heir to the Crown.
The Set, 3 pcs. Brill.Unc. \$ 7.50

AUSTRIA 1915, Ducat of Franz Joseph. Proof \$ 8.75

BELGIUM 1848, 25 Francs Leopold Premier. Scarce. Unc..... 30.00

BOLIVIA 1831, Doubloon or 8 Escudos of Rep. Bust of Bolivar. Scarce. Very fine 75.00

BRANDENBURG 1677, Double ducat of Fred. Wilhelm. Struck for Stettin. Bust right. View of city. Rare. Very fine50.00

1726, Ducat, Bust of Fred Wilhelm. Practically Unc.... 20.00

BRAZIL 1748, 6400 Reis John V. Bahia Mint. Uncirculated.. 45.00

1771, 6400 Reis of Joseph I. Uncirculated 45.00

1780, 6400 Reis with busts of Maria & Peter. Unc..... 45.00

1788, 6400 Reis of Marie I. with widow's veil. Unc.... 45.00

1833, 6400 Reis Peter II. Child's head to right. Rare and beautiful coin. X.fine.75.00

BRUNSWICK-LUNEBURG 1762, 5 Thalers Bust of Charles. Prancing horse. Uncirculated 25.00

1833, 6400 Reis Peter II. Child's head to right. Rare and beautiful coin. X.fine.75.00

BULGARIA 1894, 10 Levas. Proof 17.50

CHILE 1926, 100 Pesos.Unc.. 45.00

COLOMBIA 1803, Doubloon of Chas. IV. Popayan Mint. Unc. with Proof surface 65.00

CZECHOSLOVAKIA 1928, 4 Ducats commemorating 1000th Anniversary. Rare. Unc 60.00

DENMARK 1699-1730, Ducat of Fred IV. Bust right. View of Fort at Christiansburg. Rare. Ext. fine 25.00

1759, 12 Marks Fred V. With bust. Uncirculated 15.00

1775, Christian D'Or Christian VII. Bust right. Uncirculated...25.00

ECUADOR 1855/22, Doubloon or 8 Escudos. Bust of Bolivar. Rather weakly struck. Unpublished and ext. rare. Uncirculated...100.00

ENGLAND 1559-1602, Half Sovereign of Elizabeth. Bust left. Gruber 499. Very fine 30.00

1652, Unit or 20 Shillings of Commonwealth on broad planchet. Rare. Very fine45.00

1692, 5 Guineas Wm. & Mary. Elephant below bust. Scarce. Very fine150.00

1740, 2 Guineas of Geo.II. Elder head. Rare. Very fine 60.00

GREAT BRITAIN 1774, Pattern Guinea with plain edge. Brill. Proof 40.00

1826, Sovereign of George IV. Brilliant proof 35.00

GUATEMALA 1789, Doubloon or 8 Escudos Chas.IV. Choice.Unc...100.00

1869, 4 Pesos, Bust of Carrera. Rare. Ext. fine 25.00

HANOVER 1866, Krone Geo. V.

Semi-proof \$40.00

HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE 1615, 5 Ducats Chas. Struck for Munster in Oslo.

Ornamented bust right. Arms and inscription. Rare. 40 MM. Choice. Ext. fine150.00

HUNGARY 1703, 10 Ducats Leopold Bust right. Crown over double-headed eagle and shield.

Nagabanya Mint. Rare. Brill. Uncirculated 200.00

JAPAN (1830), One Bu, round. Koshu series. Very fine... 10.00

Before 1860, One Bu with ciphers and inscription. V.fine... 3.50

1871, Yen. Uncirculated ... 5.00

KUTCH 1872, Kori struck in name of Victoria. Rare. Ext.Fine 20.00

MYSORE,INDIA, About 1650, Pagoda round. Fine 7.50

PAPAL STATES 1835, 5 Escudos of Gregory XVI. Ext. fine25.00

POLAND 1831, Ducat of Dutch type, with small Polish eagle on Obv. Revolution coinage. Unc... 20.00

SCOTLAND, 1601, Sword & Sceptre Piece. James VI. 30 MM. Very fine 30.00

YUGOSLAVIA 1925, 20 Dinars of Alexander I. Rare. Unc.... 30.00

SPECIAL

SWITZERLAND Gold 20 Francs. Brilliant uncirculated, date of my selection. (Regular price 12.50) Only \$ 9.25

RARE GUADALUPE GOLD MEDAL

Saint standing; ins. N.S.D. Guadalupe De Mexico, A 1804. Rev: Ins. Nonfecit Taliter Omminationi. Stars and Rays. Struck in coin gold from original dies. Loop attached. 36 MM. Uncirculated \$125.00

WANTED TO BUY

Any worth-while numismatic material, coins, medals, paper money or books. United States, foreign or ancient. Especially in need of choice Large Cents, Half Cents and Colonials; complete collections or individual scarce dates in choice condition. Need Uncirculated and Proof Dimes, 1892 to 1929; Quarters 1880 to 1928; Half Dollars 1880 to 1934.

Can also use collections of Ancient Greek and Roman Gold in choice condition. Will pay spot cash for any material purchased.

JAMES KELLY

SHIELD NICKELS

Brilliant	Unc.	Proof
1866	\$ 9.00	\$
1867	4.00	10.00
1868	4.00	10.00
1869	4.00	9.50
1870	6.00	9.50
1871	45.00	60.00
1872		9.00
1873	6.00	8.00
1874	10.00	15.00
1875		30.00
1876	7.00	9.75
1878		22.50
1879		9.00
1880		12.50
1881		7.50
1882	2.00	3.75
1883	1.75	3.75

LIBERTY NICKELS

Brilliant	Unc.	Proof
1883 NC.....	\$.35	\$ 2.25
1883 Cents	3.00	5.00
1884	4.25	7.50
1885		25.00
1886	6.50	9.50
1887	2.35	3.50
1888	3.75	6.00
1889	2.50	3.25
1890	3.00	4.00
1891	3.50	5.00
1892		4.00
1893	3.00	4.50
1894		4.50
1895	3.50	5.00
1896	3.50	6.00
1897	3.00	5.00
1898	3.50	6.00
1899	3.00	5.75
1900	2.50	3.50
1901	2.50	4.50
1902	2.50	4.00
1903	2.25	3.50
1904	2.25	3.50
1905	2.50	3.50
1906	2.50	4.00
1907	2.50	4.00
1908	2.50	4.00
1909	2.25	2.90
1910	2.00	3.50
1911	2.25	5.00
1912	2.75	6.75
1912-D Mint ...	22.50	
1912-S Mint ...	22.50	

LARGE CENTS

1794 to 1857 - 45 different dates
Good to Very fine, average Very
good. These are nice average
collections and you will be well
pleased. Would cost over \$35.00
if purchased separately.

Special Collection-45 pcs..\$20.00

PROOF CENTS

Brilliant

1936 (Cat.10.00).....	\$ 6.25
1937 (Cat. 5.00).....	3.00
1938 (Cat. 2.00).....	1.10
1939 (Cat. 1.50).....	.90
1940 (Cat. 1.50).....	.75
1941 (Cat. 1.25).....	.65
1942 (Cat. 1.25).....	.60
Set of 7 Pieces	\$ 12.50

PROOF JEFFERSON NICKELS

1938 (Cat. 3.00).....	1.50
1939 (Cat. 2.50).....	1.50
1940 (Cat. 2.00).....	1.25
1941 (Cat. 2.00).....	1.25
1942 #1 (Cat. 2.50).....	1.25
1942 #2 (Cat. 2.00).....	1.75

BUFFALO NICKELS

Note: Due to poor striking on
many of the Buffalo Nickels, I
have made the following distinc-
tion:

	Unc.	Br. Unc. & Sharp
1913 #1	\$.60	\$ 1.00
1913-S #1... 7.50		10.00
1913-D #1... 3.00		5.00
1913 #2.... 1.25		1.50
1913-S #2...12.50		
1913-D #2... 8.00		10.00
1914 1.50		2.50
1914-S 9.00		12.50
1914-D11.00		15.00
1915 1.50		2.50
1915-D10.00		12.50
1916 1.25		2.00
1917 1.25		2.00
1919 1.75		2.50
1920 2.50		3.00
1923 2.50		3.00
1924 2.75		3.50
1924-D 25.00		
1925 2.50		3.00
1925-D 9.00		
1926 1.00		1.50
1927 1.00		1.50
1927-D 3.75		5.00
1928 1.25		2.00
1928-S 5.00		6.00
1928-D 1.00		1.25
192935		.50
1929-S 1.00		1.25
1929-D 1.25		1.50
1930 1.00		1.25
1930-S 1.75		2.00
1931-S 2.00		
193475		1.00
1934-D 1.00		1.50
1935-S35		.50
1935-D50		
1936-S50		

All other dates from 1935 to
1938-D, each30

INDIAN CENTS

Uncirculated and Proof are all
bright red or brilliant.

	V.Gd.	Unc.	Proof
1857.....	\$.35	\$4.00	\$50.00
1858 LL..	.50		45.00
1858 SM..	.50		50.00
1859.....	.30	4.50	
1860.....	.25	3.50	
1861.....	1.25	7.25	20.00
1862.....	.15	.90	
1863.....	.15	.85	8.50
1864 CN..	.50	2.75	10.00
1864 Br..	.20	3.50	
1864-L ..	6.00	25.00	
1865.....	.20	2.75	
1866.....	2.00	12.50	15.00
1867.....	2.00	10.00	13.50
1868.....	1.75	9.00	
1869.....	2.50	10.00	17.50
1870.....	2.50	12.50	15.00
1871.....	3.75	15.00	21.00
1872.....	4.50	19.00	25.00
1873.....	.50	4.25	6.75
1874.....	.50	4.00	7.25
1875.....	.60		9.00
1876.....	1.50	7.00	10.00
1877.....	8.50		55.00
1878.....	1.75	6.50	7.50
1879.....	.15	2.25	3.75
1880.....		2.25	4.00
1881.....		2.50	4.00
1882.....		1.50	2.75
1883.....		1.50	2.75
1884.....		2.50	3.00
1885.....		4.75	6.50
1886.....		2.50	
1887.....		1.75	2.90
1888.....		1.75	3.00
1889.....		1.75	3.00
1890.....		1.50	3.00
1891.....		1.75	3.00
1892.....		2.50	3.50
1893.....		1.65	3.25
1894.....		2.50	3.50
1895.....		1.75	3.25
1896.....		2.75	5.00
1897.....		2.75	5.00
1898.....		2.25	4.00
1899.....		2.00	4.25
1900.....		2.00	3.25
1901.....		1.25	4.00
1902.....		.85	3.75
1903.....		.85	3.50
1904.....		.85	3.00
1905.....		.75	3.00
1906.....		.75	4.00
1907.....		1.00	4.00
1908.....		.75	3.00
1908-S ..		6.00 (F. 2.50)	
1909.....		.75	5.00
1909-S ..		25.00 (F. 12.50)	

* * PROOF SETS

1939, 5 pcs. (Cat.15.00)...	\$ 9.75
1940, 5 pcs. (Cat.12.50)...	8.00
1941, 5 pcs. (Cat. 8.50)...	6.00